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August 19, 2008

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *J. Fielding*
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR BIOTERRORISM**

This is to advise you that I am exercising the authority delegated by your Board on both:
1) July 29, 2008, that permits the Director to accept a Notice of Award (NA) for the term of August 10, 2008 through August 9, 2009, at an amount directed by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimated not to exceed \$25,000,000 to support the upgrade of local public health jurisdictional preparedness efforts in order to respond to and mitigate acts of bioterrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease, and other public health threats and emergencies; and 2) July 31, 2007 to accept and execute amendments related to NA U90/CCU917012-08 (subsequently renamed as 5U90TP917012-08) from the CDC that permit rollover funds; both delegated authorities subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office and notification of Board offices

Under this action, DPH will accept the CDC's NA 5U90TP917012-09 for Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bioterrorism in the amount of \$22,852,470, and also accept \$3,200,000 in funds carried over from budget period 08 (budget period August 31, 2007-August 9, 2008) comprised of Pan Flu and Real Time Disease Detection funds, for a total NA of \$26,052,470.

County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have approved the NA as to form.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

JEF/jr

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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